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Remarks.

The Examiner's comments and objections and the cited references have been carefully considered by the Applicant.

Reconsideration of the application as hereby amended is respectfully solicited.

It is noted that the main claim 8 is rejected under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Powers in view of AAPA, as cited in the Office Action.

Claims 9-10 are also objected.

Claims 11-14 are found to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Independent Claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 11.

New independent claims have been further drafted and are herewith submitted for approval.

New claims 15-16 comprise the limitations of new claim 8 and those of original claim 12 and of original claims 12 and 13, respectively.

The amended and new claims are believed to be therefore allowable.

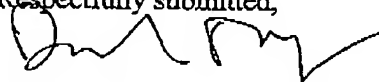
Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner.

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While it is believed that the amended claims properly and clearly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion or amendment the Examiner may have or propose concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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